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1. CRAIOVA (R 33/34/A 83)

a. Hq of the 2d Inf Div

b. One infantry regiment, quartered in the barracks on Amara-dia Street.

c. One infantry regiment (designation "K.V. 4317 F.B."), quartered in the Rovine Barracks on Vasile Alexandri Street.

d. 9th Arty Regt and 8th Motor Trans Bn, quartered in the barracks on the road to CARACAL (R 33/43/B 21).

e. School for regular administrative officers, in the building of the former cadet school.

f. Artillery reserve officer school, in a building on Barracks Street.

2. SLATINA (R 33/34/B 24):

a. Infantry and artillery units which, according to rumors, had come from the border area of western Rumania.

b. A train carrying tanks (smaller than JS and T 34 tanks) and a Rumanian escort detail stopped in SLATINA on 2 October 1949.

3. CARACAL:

Troops were no longer observed in town at the beginning of October 1949.

4. CALAFAT (R 23/24/A 10):

a. A heavy bridge construction unit was quartered in the barracks on the eastern town perimeter, northeast of the railroad station.

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b. 150-men cantonment buildings were constructed in CIUPERCHII (R 23/24/A 10). Five such buildings were completed.

c. Grain from the CALAFAT silos was shipped downstream on the Danube River.

5. TAAGU JIU (R 25/V 42)

a. 31st Inf Regt

b. 2d AAA Regt

6. ISALNITA (R 33/34/A 84):

The nearby ammunition dump had been partly cleared of ammunition.

7. GHERCESTI (R 33/34/A 94):

A fuel dump near the town was allegedly moved to the area of TIISOCARA (R 16/T 91). 25X1

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b. Rumanian Army units, installations and military posts:

(1) Hq of the 2d Inf Div:

Reported as being in CRAIOVA for the fourth time by the same agent since the Summer of 1948.

(2) 9th Arty Regt:

Twice reported (including a newspaper dispatch) as CRAIOVA 9th Hvy Arty Regt and once reported as 9th Arty Regt of the 2d Inf Div. It is believed that only the 9th Hvy Arty Regt is located in CRAIOVA.

(3) School for administrative officers:

Identified in JIBIU in March 1948; possibly moved to CRAIOVA.

(4) CARACAL:

Rumanian troops who reportedly arrived in CARACAL up to late September 1949, + were apparently there only temporarily, if the previous and the present reports are correct.

(5) 31st Inf Regt:

Identified in TAAGU JIU since January 1949; allegedly a component unit of the 2d Inf Div.

(6) 2d AAA Regt:

Allegedly located in RO AN in April 1949.

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(7) ISALNITA ammunition dump:

Occupied by the Soviet Army in April 1949. It appears probable that, upon the withdrawal of the Soviets, the dump was cleared. It can be inferred that the Soviets are not likely to soon re-occupy the CASIOVA area.

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